



At Community Futures Cowichan we thought our clients and partners would be interested in the following Provincial initiative:

The Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development has established a new program initiative, Workplace Training for Innovation Program, through the Strategic Training and Transition Fund. The program is designed to provide eligible employers with funding for employee training in order to:

- Improve productivity
- Support the introduction of new technology, machinery/ equipment or work processes
- Enhance international competitiveness
- Introduce innovative training and workplace strategies to increase the long term competitiveness of the organization and its workforce.

Both businesses and not-for-profit employers may be eligible to receive funding. Eligible employers must be:

- Small organizations (less than 50 employees)

Upcoming Workshop: Generation Y, Bridging the Generation Gap

This comprehensive training, aimed at employers, employment services providers, economic development organizations and other interested community groups, includes three hours of training over three lunch hours. Dates are November 20, 23 and 24, noon to 1pm. [Contact us](#) to register or [click here](#) here for more information.

Quick Links

Community Futures Website
WTI Program website
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In good standing with the BC Corporate Registry

- In existence for one year or more

Employers are eligible to receive up to \$5000 (up to \$1500 per employee) to provide the training.

For more information, including the program guidelines and application form, [visit the program website](#).

This is not a Community Futures initiative.